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who makes every quarter count in all her purchases can understand and appreciate what it means to save a few cents on each article she buys. We save you a few cents on every article you buy at the Racket.

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Any kind

of money—just so it has the approval of our "Uncle Samuel"—will buy goods here, and the measure will be full. Good Groceries at the closest kind of prices is our daily offering, and glad indeed will we be to have you come and get your full measure of the bargains we offer.

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" 61, Arcadia Acc.	1.08 p m	1.30 p m	3.45 p m
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STATIONS.	23	25	27
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Potosi.	7.35 a m	11.15 a m	4.50 p m
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GOING NORTH.			
STATIONS.	24	26	28
Potosi.	LV 6.45 a m	LV 10.15 a m	LV 2.40 p m
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Potosi, Mo.

LOCAL NEWS.

Such lovely baking is done with "Perfect Baking Powder." Saves \$1 per year.

County court is in session this week, finishing up the regular November term.

Go hear Mrs. Haskell's recitation at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. W. Berryman removed to St. Louis the first of the week, where he will reside in the future. We regret to lose so good a citizen.

All our dollars are to be maintained on par, and any, whether it be gold, silver or paper, will cover the subscription price of the JOURNAL for one year. So bring it along.

Mr. Louis Bean, who was in town last Saturday, stated that he had begun mining on the Kugel property on Indian Creek, and that he had two very good prospects, which would turn out four or five thousand pounds of mineral per week. He will continue operations until spring.

John Meyers, who lives a few miles south of town, was seriously hurt last Saturday evening. He fired a Winchester rifle and a portion of the breech arrangement blew out, striking him in the forehead. A deep gash was cut and the skull fractured. We learn that he is not fatally hurt, however.

Among our many subscribers who called during the past week to renew, were Geo. Noss, Irondale; F. E. Cole, Belgrade; Louis Bean, Latty; Eugene Beyer, Fertile; Judge Ion, Levy; W. E. Tedder, Belgrade; Wm. Miller and O. E. Beal, Mineral Point; A. Deloy, Jas. A. Puckett and J. P. Patterson, Potosi; J. J. Page, Caledonia.

Miss Bessie Morse recited last Thursday evening was greatly enjoyed by the audience attending. Since her former appearance here Miss Morse has greatly improved in facial expression and gestures, the result of her studies in the Debartan method. She is equally at home in pathos and in humor. Her audience was small, but very select.

By accidental discharge of a gun, Mr. Roassin Taylor, of Richwoods, lost several fingers a few days ago. He had laid the gun down to secure a squirrel and as he was about to pick it up again he noticed a piece of bark in the muzzle he reached down to remove the bark, and as he touched the gun it was discharged, with the above effect.

We learn that Mr. P. Settle, a farmer near Old Mines, had the misfortune to lose a large quantity of clover hay by fire last Saturday morning. He had just started in to thresh a large rig, containing fifteen or twenty tons for seed, when a spark from the engine set fire to the hay and the whole rig was destroyed. The huller was rescued undamaged.

Mr. Ed. J. Taylor, an employee in the Treasury Department of the government has lately been promoted to a higher position for general efficiency. Mr. Taylor was appointed from this county during the Harrison administration as a Republican, and his position coming under the civil service rules he was not removed when the present administration took control. We congratulate Mr. Taylor on his promotion.

DRESS GOODS.

The finest line of Dress Goods, at prices that defy competition, can be found at our store. Call and see them. J. W. SETTLE & CO.

Mrs. Fennetta Sargent Haskell, the celebrated dramatic reciter, will give "Capt. January," by Laura E. Richards, here next Tuesday evening, November 24th, at the Baptist church, for the unusually small admittance fee of 25 cents; children, 15 cents. The same tickets sell in the city at \$1 each. "Capt. January" is an interesting book of recent publication, giving the story of a sea captain's life and that of his adopted daughter; sketches witty as well as touching; made still more attractive by Mrs. Haskell's exceptionally charming manner. This book is given here at the special request of some of our number who heard it in St. Louis and recommended it as something everyone will enjoy. It contains nothing that anyone could possibly object to.

A strange man made his appearance in town last Saturday and began passing counterfeit silver dollars. He succeeded in getting rid of one of his spurious coins at one store without detection. A short time afterwards he entered Settle's store and called for five cents' worth of crackers, offering a dollar in payment. Will Settle, who was serving the stranger, "caught on" at once, and told the man his money was bad. The "queer" shaver stated that he had no other money and that he had thought the dollar a good one. His suspicious haste in taking his departure convinced Will that the man was a counterfeiter, and he called to him as he went out to destroy his molds and quit the business or he would land in penitentiary. The stranger made no reply, but mounted his horse and rode off. The coin was quite well made, but lacked the true ring.

GLOAKS.

We are now showing a magnificent stock of Jackets and Capes, all this season's latest styles, and our prices are the very lowest.

CONNOLLY'S,

The Leaders in Low Prices.

Personal.

Mr. Archie Wood, of Irondale, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. P. S. Coleman, of Old Mines, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. James, of De Soto, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. George Clarkson, of Bismarck, spent Sunday with Potosi friends.

Mr. A. Delay is home from Iron Mountain, on a visit to his family.

Mr. Wm. J. Jarrett, of Old Mines, was one of our callers last Saturday.

W. H. Kimberlin, of Anthony's Mill, made us a pleasant visit last Monday.

Mr. O. F. Eibel, of Grandin, Mo., was in Potosi the latter part of last week.

Will Hall came down from the city Saturday evening to visit his parents.

Mrs. J. W. Andes and Miss Mary Reif, of Belgrade, are visiting Mrs. Mary Bab.

Mrs. William Martin and children, of Irondale, visited relatives in Potosi last Monday.

Mr. Christopher Hockings, of Caledonia, was in town Monday, and dropped in to have his name added to our subscription list.

Mrs. Charles Holman, of Courtis, was in town last Saturday. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Edie Robinson, who had been visiting friends at this place.

CLOTHING

Our Fall and Winter Suits are here, and they are beauties. Remember, we are selling these suits at from 10 to 20 per cent less than other merchants. If you are needing a suit, don't fail to call and see our line and get our prices. We have received a fine lot of Overcoats; can't be beat in town; come and look at them before buying elsewhere. J. W. SETTLE & CO.

Mrs. Haskell is a charming reciter, hear her Tuesday evening. Local musical talent will assist in the entertainment.

Squire A. O. Gore, of this place has invented a device intended to make horse-back riding easier. The invention is a coiled spring enclosed in a cylinder, connecting the stirrup with the stirrup-strap, the object being to overcome the horse-motion through the play of the spring. The Squire has made application for letters of patent on the device.

Married.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cole, at Dixon, Pulaski County, Mo., November 8th, 1896, Miss Eliza B. Cole to Mr. Henry Allen, of Potosi, Mo., Rev. R. M. Miller officiating.

The bride wore a handsome costume of tan cashmere, trimmed with seal brown.

After the ceremony the newly wedded couple were the recipients of the hearty congratulations and best wishes from the invited guests, then all repaired to the dining-room, where an elegant wedding-dinner was served.

On the 9th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Allen started for their future home, near Potosi, where they were received and welcomed by numerous relatives and friends. The JOURNAL extends its best wishes to the happy couple.

SHOES.

We can show you all the latest styles in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, and we are selling them at prices to suit the times. We are also handling a first-class line of Rubber Boots and Shoes, which we will sell at lowest possible prices. J. W. SETTLE & CO.

Saved Two Lives.

"The death of Alexander J. P. Garesche reminds me," said a gentleman, "of an incident in his legal career which occurred during Gov. Phelps' administration, back in 1879.

"Mr. Garesche was the attorney for two young Frenchmen down in Southeast Missouri, who, by reason of suspicious circumstances, had been convicted and sentenced to death. An effort was made to secure a mitigation of punishment, but Gov. Phelps, who was a stern, implacable old man, refused to yield.

"Then Mr. Garesche appeared on the scene with new evidence, and made such an appeal that Phelps changed his mind and granted a commutation to imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

"It was late in the afternoon when Mr. Garesche entered the library of the Executive Mansion to get the Governor's answer. The Governor greeted Garesche kindly, and rising in a solemn manner, said:

"Old friend, I have made a mistake. Your new evidence shows that these young men were not guilty of murder in the first degree. I will commute their sentence to imprisonment."

"Mr. Garesche undertook to reply, but after a second his face twitched so violently and his tears came so fast that all he could say was, 'Thank you, Governor,' and then he grabbed his hat and ran, as though ashamed of the noble sentiment which prompted such an interest in two friendless Frenchmen."—St. Louis Chronicle.

Goodland, Iron County.

November 16, 1896.
Those big guns over in Washington County were plainly heard down here in Popperatic Iron County, and while the funeral dirge was sounding the Pops were very enthusiastic, claiming that Bryan was elected. They read the "Post-Dispatch" and the "Iron County Register," see?

The sound-money men of Iron County are not a bit discouraged, although the Populistic heresy is in the ascendency, but the Populists get it off on a trip up Salt River and they have dropped the Tillmans, Debs, Altgelds, etc., and it is very probable we will be with you four years hence. A. GOLDBERG.

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Irondale.

November 17, 1896.

As we have seen nothing from the old place for some time, we send you a few items.

Sick Democrats are still to be seen, and some of our followers of Bryan have not shown up at all since the election. Others have said that if McKinley was elected they would leave the United States, but they are still here, and will be here ten years from now.

Mr. G. S. Wood and Mattie McCarron were quietly married last Sunday evening at seven o'clock, at the home of Mr. A. Cain, of this place.

Mr. S. Thompson and Miss Mary Province were married at 7:30 o'clock the same evening, at the home of the bride's parents, near here.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wood at the residence of Mrs. C. McCarron, on Monday evening the 16th inst., which was well attended and was a very enjoyable affair. HANNA.

Hickory Grove.

November 14, 1896.

Our neighborhood is still on the boom, and the way the election went will keep it going.

Mr. Wm. Bradley is building a new house on the north end of his father's farm, to be occupied by himself and wife.

Miss Lucy Bushon spent Wednesday with her friend, Miss Alice Smith.

The young folks of this vicinity are having a good time at birthday dinners and suppers, and also at candy parties.

We see that G. A. Wood & Co. have made some improvement in the appearance the new mill building by putting glass in the windows.

Our farmers are almost through gathering corn, and we note that wheat is looking fine.

Services at the Baptist church on the fourth Saturday night and the succeeding Sunday.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church on Monday night after the first Sunday in December.

Mr. James Hughes is putting a new corn crib to accommodate his unusually large corn crop. SURE.

Levy.

November 16, 1896.

Farmers have about finished gathering corn in this community.

Miss Annie Breckenridge closed a very successful term of school here last Friday.

We see in last week's issue of the "Independent" where that young man from Flint Hill states that McKinley was elected by the negro vote. We can only pity that man, he does not know any better. No man outside of an asylum would make such a statement unless he was biased by rancorous prejudice. It was noticed in the last campaign that our Democratic candidates solicited the colored vote as freely as did the Republicans, and we might say that one or two of the Democratic candidates were elected by votes thus secured. As for Mark Hanna leading the Republican party, we think it a good thing that the party had a leader wise enough to carry the party to victory. Who leads the Democratic party in this county? Why "Dick" Bell and Jess Eaton, and from what we can learn about it at Palmer, they lead it with whiskey, or at least Jess Eaton did, Gentlemen, don't try to dispute this: W. C. LY.

Latty.

November 17, 1896.

As we are back again on the old farm on Fourche a Renault, we thought a few items would not come amiss.

The election is over and the people are satisfied, and will welcome all good times the Republicans can bring. We will put our shoulder to the wheel and help a good thing along.

The weather is all that could be desired; as is also the growing wheat, which presents the finest prospect ever seen in these parts.

Our farmers are busy gathering corn, which is not panning out as heavy as expected.

Last Monday there passed over the great divide one more of our oldest and esteemed neighbors, Mr. Wm. Shore, whose age was 82 years.

Miss Josie Creswell, who has been dangerously ill for the past five weeks, is, we are glad to say, on the road to recovery.

Miss Annie Hudson is very sick and hardly expected to live.

Mr. J. C. Nicholson has eight acres of growing wheat twelve inches high. The like was never seen here before.

Mr. Henry Brannan and family, of Bates Creek, visited W. M. Matlock last Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Summers, of Brazil, passed through our burg one day last week, enroute to the future great city of Potosi. W. M. M.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Sebern Thompson and Mary L. Province, both of Concord township, S. G. Wood, of De Soto, Mo., and Mattie McCarron, of Irondale.

Charles Bequette and Clara Coleman, both of Old Mines.

William Paul and Nellie Christopher, both of Cadet.

Obituary.

Died, Tuesday, Nov. 4, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. Campbell, of pneumonia, Chas. Campbell, son of William and Henrietta Campbell, aged about 27 years. His illness began Tuesday, Oct. 28, and continued to grow in severity until its culmination in his death one week later. No one expected that the progress of the disease would be so rapid or would be attended by fatal results. Tuesday morning he appeared better, and hopes were entertained for his recovery, but in the evening he began to sink rapidly, and it was soon apparent that he was going where "earthly trials are o'er," and "sickness is no more," and the summons found him ready. He was reconciled to his Maker, and with peaceful and happy resignation to the Omnipotent command, surrounded by relatives and friends, he passed away able to read his title clear to mansions in the skies. He leaves numerous friends and relatives to mourn his loss. The remains were interred in the cemetery on Mrs. John Hall's farm, a number of relatives and sympathetic friends being in attendance.

His terrestrial life is over. His work on earth is done. His spirit's crossed the river. The victory's nobly won.

STRAYED.

The following described yearlings: One white steer, with red neck; one red and white spotted steer; one brindle and white spotted, all marked with a crop off the left ear and two splits in right. Any one giving any information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. Address: ROUDOLPH HOCHSTETTER, Potosi, Mo.

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Old Stock Left.

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They Must Be Sold.

Some Other Lines of our Fall Stock and Winter Goods are now in, namely,

Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Duck Coats, Overalls, Jumpers, Stoves, Furniture.

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